

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Gas Company for an Increase)	Case No. 17-1139-GA-AIR
in Gas Distribution Rates)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Gas Company for Tariff)	Case No. 17-1140-GA-ATA
Approval)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Gas Company for Approval of)	Case No. 17-1141-GA-AAM
Certain Accounting Authority)	

**OHIO GAS COMPANY'S
PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

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JANUARY 9, 2018

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Accounting Authority)

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Pursuant to the Entry dated December 5, 2017 in the above-captioned matter, the Ohio Gas Company ("Company") has published notice of its application in the following newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
The Toledo Blade	December 20 & 27, 2017
The Crescent-News	December 20 & 27, 2017
The Bryan Times	December 20 & 27, 2017

Attached are copies of the newspaper notices and affidavits from the newspaper publishers verifying publication of the Company's legal notice in these cases.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew R. Pritchard

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STATE OF OHIO, LUCAS COUNTY}SS.

Advertiser's Name: OHIO GAS COMPANY

Account # 118433

Width: 3 column Depth: 4.50 inches

Ad No. 488436

Cost: \$2091.67

Run dates: DEC 20, DEC 27, 2017

Section: A Main News

I, Sisabey being first duly Sworn, make oath and say that I am an Advertising Clerk in the employ of THE TOLEDO BLADE CO., the publishers of THE BLADE, that I personally know the facts herein stated, that said BLADE is a daily newspaper printed, and of general circulation in excess of 90,000, in said County, and in said State, and that the notice of which the below is a true copy of the text, was published in said Daily BLADE according to the above run schedule.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec. A.D. 2017

Connie Paul

Notary Public, State of Ohio



CONNIE J. PAUL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 02-26-2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, by calling the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826, or by visiting the Commission's website at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>.

The Crescent-News

OHIO GAS COMPANY

200 W HIGH ST
BRYAN, OH 43506

Account: 168754
Ticket: 464344
RE: LEGAL NOTICE The Public Utilities Co

Affidavit of Publication
The State of Ohio
Defiance County

Before, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Judy Dumire, Who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Agent of The Crescent-News, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the city of Defiance: that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is shown here to, was published in The Crescent-News on the following date(s): 12/20/17, 12/27/17

Signature of Sworn person above

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12/27/2017.

Signature of Notary Public

Cost of Notice: \$145.38
Published on: 12/20/2017, 12/27/2017



KANDY S. GUILLIAM
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires January 29, 2018

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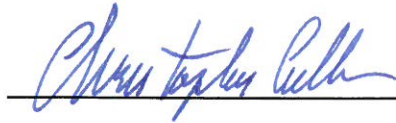
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STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS

Christopher Cullis being first duly sworn, says that he is the President of The Bryan Times, a daily newspaper, published and of general circulation in the county of Williams aforesaid, and that the annexed notice was published two issues in said paper, beginning with the 20th day of December, 2017 and ending with the 27th day of December, 2017.



Christopher Cullis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 2017.

 Notary Public

Ramona L. Engelberth

PRINTER'S FEE, \$144.96

NOTARY FEE, \$1.50

RAMONA L. ENGELBERTH
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
DEFIANCE COUNTY
My Commission Expires 7/11/2022

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a local public hearing in Case Nos. 17-1139-GA-AIR, 174140-GA-ATA, and 17-1141-GA-AAM, in the Matter of the Application of Ohio Gas Company for an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates, for Tariff Approval, and for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority. This local public hearing is scheduled for the purpose of providing interested members of the public an opportunity to testify in these proceedings. The local public hearing will be held on January 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers, 631 Perry Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512. By its application, Ohio Gas requests a rate increase, which, if approved, would generate additional base revenue of \$3,237,346 or 24.52 percent over current revenue. The staff of the Commission recommends a revenue increase between \$2,441,967 and \$2,873,410 or between 18.22 percent and 21.44 percent over current revenue.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document upon the following parties. In addition, I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing *Ohio Gas Company's Proof of Publication* as sent by, or on behalf of, the undersigned counsel for Ohio Gas to the following parties of record this 9th day of January 2018, *via* electronic transmission.

/s/ Matthew R. Pritchard

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